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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Tomio KIMURA et al
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

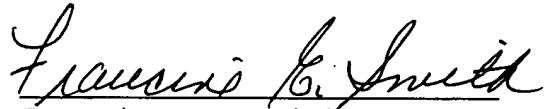
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This is a response to the Office Action of April 27, 2005. The term for responding is being extended one month to August 27, 2005 (Saturday) by Petition filed concurrently herewith.

In said Office Action, all of the pending claims are rejected as being based upon a defective Reissue Declaration because a Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) had not been filed. Attached hereto is a newly executed SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.175). It is respectfully submitted that the filing of said

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